

BOY HIT BY BALL; IS DYING

Concussion of Brain Caused by Blow on Head.

A six-year-old boy lies in his home at the point of death. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

During the St. Stephen's-Aloysius baseball game on Capital City League grounds yesterday evening about 6:30 o'clock little Conrad Jacobs, living at 1021 First street northwest, was struck on the head by a pitched ball and so badly injured that he had to be taken to the Sibley Hospital. The physicians thought for a time that he was suffering with a fractured skull, but it developed as concussion of the brain.

The ball was thrown by James Kerr, a pitcher on one of the teams. Kerr was "warming up" preparatory to relieving the pitcher who was at the time working in the box, and was working out just in the rear of the crowd when he threw the ball wild, and it struck young Jacobs who was rendered unconscious by the blow.

He was hurried to the Sibley Hospital and after an examination it was at first given out that his skull had been fractured, but about 7 o'clock, Dr. James J. Kilroy, of 21 street, was called and said that the boy's skull was not fractured as at first supposed. Although Conrad was taken to his home later in the evening, he was still in an unconscious condition, and Dr. Kilroy said that he was not out of danger.

WILL NAB ALL DOGS WITHOUT UP-TO-DATE TAGS

Commencing August 1 Poundmaster Samuel Einstein with his corps of assistants will commence a general crusade against all dogs not wearing tags of the current issue. Thus far only untaxed dogs have been seized; tagged dogs have been passed whether the tags which they wore were those of the current year or of the year just ended. From the date above named, however, only tags of the current year will be recognized as entitling the wearers thereof to the liberty of the street.

GAIN AND LOSS.

Remember, too, that what the surgeons and undertakers will lose by the insurance companies will gain by a safe and sane Fourth.—Indianapolis News.

Try Homemade "Milk" Bread Now.

You'll pronounce it the best bread you've ever tasted. 5c loaf, delivered direct. Holmes' Bakery, 1st and E. Phones E. 1440 and 1441.

One Fare, Plus \$2.00, Boston and Return

Baltimore & Ohio, July 26 to 29, valid for return until August 5, but may be extended. Consult agents.

Elk Delegates to Grand Lodge Leave City of Brotherly Love, Glad to Escape Torrid Heat



NEW YORK WINS PRIZE OF \$500

Reward For Having the Largest Number in Parade.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—The exodus of the Elks who have been attending the annual convention here during the past week began early today and by noon practically all had departed. Elks Day at Atlantic City attracted many of the departing hosts and others left for home by way of the Jamestown Exposition.

Grand Exalted Ruler John K. Tener will attend the Jamestown Exposition on Monday, which will be Elks Day. Past Exalted Ruler Henry A. Melvin has gone to Oakland, Cal.

The committee today awarded prizes to the following lodges having the largest number of men in line on the day of the parade:

First prize, \$500, New York city; second, \$200, Kansas City, Mo.; third, \$100, Scranton, Pa.

Lodge within a radius of seventy-five miles having the largest number of men in line—First prize, \$200, Camden; second, \$150, Easton; third, \$100, Lancaster, Pa.

The grand lodge session proved to be one of the greatest ever held and there was but one drawback—the heat. During the week the weather was unusually hot and there was much suffering.

STUDY OF BIRDS AROUSES SUBURB

All North Takoma is whistling. If a stranger from Washington, or even the more conventional old Takoma, should alight near North Takoma, he would think he was near the Zoo, or that every pump in the town had suddenly become rusty. This is the result of a well-defined fever which is slowly but surely attacking North Takoma. The fever seems to be at its height in the gray hour of the early morning.

Woe to anyone inclined to late slumber, for they get no peace if they live in North Takoma. The whole town is "up in the air."

And the cause of it all is a quiet looking man named Henry Oldys. He has innoculated the germs of this "bird fever" in all of his hitherto peaceful neighbors. No one is proof against it for even the austere Mayor Platt is said to be a victim. This fever affects the victim by waking him up at 4 o'clock in the morning, pulling him out of bed at that ungodly hour, and making him "like for the tall timber" in company with many others similarly affected, who want to "study birds."

One of these "back to nature" aggregations may be seen coming back from a talk with the feathered denizens of Takoma woods, almost any Sunday morning. Mr. Oldys attracts the birds by his peculiar "yodel" and then the assembled patients listen to the conversation which ensues between Mr. Oldys and the feathered tribe.

Dr. Oldys, a famous ornithologist, is employed at the Department of Agriculture.

Three Amazons of Africa Gorge Selves With Cake, And Then Refuse to Pay

Irate Grocer, Minus Two Pounds of Pastry, Gives Chase, But Alas, the Pursued Were Fleet of Foot.

It was the deepest plot ever conceived in southeast Washington—and the plot was not suspected until the gastronomic scheme had been fully consummated. Talk about hard luck; The G street grocerman, whose shingle has long adorned the southeast section, and who bore the brunt of the conspiracy, has gone the limit. This is how it happened:

Dusk had fallen. Our grocer-friend was leaning restfully against the shelving behind his spacious counter, musing on the results of the day's trade. Suddenly the screen doors opened and in walked three Afro-American maidens of the real dark variety. Knowing the general lay of the store, they alighted on the pastry show-case and each ordered a pound of cake. That was much to the grocer's liking, for he had had visions of stale pastry going to waste unless something happened to it soon.

No, the dusky maidens would not have it wrapped. They stood around devouring the cake with ravenous greed. The grocer cracked a joke with his helper, and wondered how much soothing syrup these girls would need if they did not soon put down brakes and save a few crumbs for their little brothers. The girls exchanged knowing glances. But brakes were not applied. Cake continued to disappear until not a crumb remained. The grocer was astounded.

He simply stared. His trouble came a moment later when all of a sudden the maids from the jungle blurted out in unison:

"Deed dat cake was awful good—but we ain't got no money to pay fo' it."

Now, wasn't that the limit! You'd have thought so had you seen the man behind the counter. His golden hair is turning to silver as time goes on, but a whole lot of it turned in a big hurry, and what little breath he had escaped and seemed reluctant to return. After a few moments he recovered sufficiently to show signs of anger.

The maidens giggled, making for the exit. Finding a break in the counter the grocer, now thoroughly aroused, rushed after the fleeing, cake-filled femininity. He ran and ran and ran, but to no purpose. Either his breath had not recovered from its surprise or his legs had lost their cunning, for the girls got farther and farther away. At last he gave up, perspiration streaming from every pore. Dragging himself home-grocer cracked a joke with his helper, and wondered how much soothing syrup these girls would need if they did not soon put down brakes and save a few crumbs for their little brothers. The girls exchanged knowing glances. But brakes were not applied. Cake continued to disappear until not a crumb remained. The grocer was astounded.

So in addition to having been so scandalously treated by a bunch of African beauties, the grocer has since been laid up with a summer cold that the family physician is having trouble to master.

CULVERT CONSTRUCTION ORDERED BY ENGINEERS

These public improvements to culverts, sewers and water mains have been ordered by the engineering department:

A masonry culvert constructed across the line of Albemarle street northwest, east of Connecticut avenue. Forty-three feet of 15-inch terra cotta pipe, 128 feet of 24-inch terra cotta pipe, and 15 feet of 6-inch terra cotta pipe to be laid in Rittenhouse street and Western avenue, the work to be done by hired labor. Two hundred and thirty-five feet, more or less, of 6-inch water main in Fourteenth street, between North Carolina avenue and A street northeast.

Ice Cream That's Pure, Delicious.

C. & S. famous Velvet Kind. At Druggists.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25—Baltimore

& Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City Offices, 1417 G st. and 619 Penna. ave.

CHICKASAW INDIAN ASKS TRIBAL RIGHTS

Justice Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has sustained the demurrer filed by Messrs. Kappeler and Merrill of this city, as attorneys for John E. Goldsby, a Chickasaw Indian. He was placed on the tribal rolls of the tribe as a blood member, and then had his name stricken therefrom on March 4 last without notice or opportunity to be heard by Secretary Hitchcock.

This action was taken on the ground that, under an opinion rendered in another case by Attorney General Bonaparte, the original enrollment of Goldsby was an error. As the Government has elected to stand on its answer the result is that a writ of mandamus will be issued compelling Secretary Garfield to restore Goldsby to the rolls.

Expressions of Approval

are always accorded Gude's flowers. Sturdy, healthy blooms. 1214 F.

Special sale ribbed underwear all summer weights

tomorrow **19c** a garment

Look over your supply before you pack your vacation trunk. Get what you need now. Besides, you may buy at most advantageous prices here tomorrow.

Women's high neck, long sleeved, summer weight Jersey-fitting vests, mercerized tape in neck, shell finish, pearl buttons, seconds of the 29c quality, but imperfections are merely a small oil spot, or tiny darn that is scarcely discernible. Special tomorrow..... **19c**

WOMEN'S Umbrella-shaped Pants, trimmed with woven lace, full cut, French bands, seconds of the 29c quality. Imperfections very slight. Special..... **19c**

WOMEN'S Richellee ribbed mercerized little thread Vests, low neck and no sleeves, with silk tape in neck and arms, seconds of the 35c quality. Special..... **19c**

WOMEN'S Woven Crochet Covers, high neck and long sleeves, French cut, tape neck, crocheted finish, all sizes, seconds of the 25c quality. Special..... **19c**

Underwear—First Floor.

KANN'S SONS & CO

8th St. & Pa. Ave. THE BUSY CORNER

12 1/2c to 17c
Top collars.....8 1/2c

So many women are adapting the top collar as summer neck-fixing because it is cool and presents a good appearance too. We've a lot to offer in the clearance sale, and they are kinds worth 25c to 12c which we shall sell at 8 1/2c. All made of fine Swiss Embroidery in real dainty designs. These collars can be worn with or without a silk tie.

Choice Monday, 8 1/2c.

1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co. 3rd floor—Book Department, and 1st floor—Souvenir Dept.

Washington for 10c
all in neat envelope ready for mailing

Send one to your friends away. This is a new collection, printed from fine half tones, on good coated stock, and showing advantageous views of all the principal buildings, and works of art in which visitors take greatest interest. FORTY-ONE VIEWS in all. And for 10c. Had them just a week. And how visitors have been snapping them up. There's no reason why those who live here should not appreciate them as much.

Wash goods

four big clearing sale snaps

LOT of Natural Tan Blouse Linens, every thread pure flax; a regular 30c material and the proper thing for Blouse, Prince Chap, and Jumper Suits. Reduced to, yard **25c**

LOT of 50c SILK FINISH Pongee Linen, a handsome fabric, rough in weave, and in the most wanted shades—light blue, pink, and brown. Nice luster. Reduced to, yard..... **39c**

100 PIECES of Beautiful Printed Batistes and Lawns, with many colored grounds, with printings in ring, dot, flower stripe, and figure patterns, 12 1/2c. Reduced to, yard.. **7 1/2c**

MERCERIZED BLACK Striped Lawns in four very effective patterns. These are high-class goods, the dyes being pure Aniline dyes, which will not fade or run. Sold regularly at 19c. Reduced to..... **9 1/2c**

Cool gowns for hot nights

Be wary of "cheap" undermuslin. With the price of cotton so high none can afford to sell the best Undermuslin at less than our low prices.

CAMBRIC GOWNS, with high square, or round neck styles, trimmed in embroidery, beading and tucking. Choice..... **75c**

WAINSOOK GOWNS, trimmed in Val. laces; high or round neck styles; elbow sleeves; some trimmed in embroidery and beading and ribbon and lace. Choice..... **\$1.00**

WAINSOOK GOWNS, low neck, kimono sleeves, trimmed in beading and ribbon and lace. Choice..... **\$1.25**

WAINSOOK GOWNS, with yoke of deep Swiss embroidery, finished with edge around neck and sleeves. Choice..... **\$1.50**

Second floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Women's suits

That will wash

Reduced to **\$7.95**

Values up to \$16.50

There'll be hardly more than 100 left for tomorrow. Anticipating that we could effect a clearance of the entire lot by putting the price low enough, we decided that

\$7.95 would sell every one

Some are of linen, others of Poplin, and similar washable fabrics. Line of colors includes pink, blue, russet, tan, and white. There are some in Prince Chap coat styles, others in pretty cutaway models. Skirts are all full and trimmed with folds. Values up to \$16.50.

Second Floor—Suit Department.

A 100-piece white china dinner set for \$3.98

A bargain extraordinary. What if you have a real pretty decorated set of China—it's all the more reason why you should have this too for use "every day," and thus save breakage on pieces that probably one could never replace.

They're excellent for use in summer cottages, too. Boarding house keepers will also find such a set useful. Full 100 pieces, and all the essential kinds for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Pretty shapes, and really fine china. We'd like to show these Dinner Sets at \$3.98 to you!

3rd floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

All good shades of colored linen suiting at 15c yard

Looks like linen Wears like linen Washes like linen

In announcing the arrival of a complete line of shades of this material, we will gladden the hearts of hundreds who have wanted it and had to wait. The mills cannot produce it fast enough. We are selling it at 15c a yard. Our low price is partially responsible for our inability to keep it in stock. Tomorrow we shall have—

Light blue Alice blue Light pink
Medium pink Leather Brown
Lavender Natural linen Tan

This fabric is especially desirable for the making of Prince Chap Coat Suits, which, by the way, will be best style for early fall; for the natty Jumper or Suspender Suits; for separate coats and skirts; for Children's Play Dresses; for boys' and girls' Russian blouse dresses and other general uses. We have sold hundreds of yards for the making of washable pillow tops and porch and hammock pillow slips, for which use it is one of the best to be had.

The material has the regular beuked linen finish, and this will not disappear after laundering. It is fully shrunk, and hence, safe to employ in making washable attire.

First Floor Bargain Tables—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Featherweight cannon cloth 16c quality. Special, yard..... 12 1/2c

Some call it Linon Suinting. It is pure white with a percale finish. For a light weight material for separate skirts and boys' and girls' summer frocks there is nothing that surpasses this. What we offer at 12 1/2c tomorrow is the regular 16c a yard quality.—1st Floor—Domestic Section.

\$8.50 to \$10
"sample" trunks
at \$6.98

A sensational sale—and a most opportune one.

The popular sizes in trunks are 28 and 30 inches, and makers usually show these sizes in the sample room. We got hold of a lot of such sample trunks at a big concession from regular price, and offer the trunks tomorrow at the same price advantages.

Just fifty-one in the lot—and if such a bargain is appreciated as its merit deserves, they'll go out in a day.

Best makes. All cloth lined; riveted; fitted with 2 trays and hat box.

Sizes 28 and 30 inches. They will prove good travelers. Give them a chance!

2nd floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

NOTIONS

ALL SILK TIE LACES, 30-in. long; black only. Regularly 10c 5c pair for..... **5c**

LIGHT WEIGHT DRESS SHIELDS, sizes 2, 3, and 4; 10c to 15c kind offered at 4 pairs **25c** for..... **25c**

HATTIES FAVORITE SHIRT WAIST SHIELDS, regular-ly 10c pair; 4 pairs for..... **25c**

SANITARY WASH CLOTHS, regularly 5c; special 4 for..... **10c**

STOCKING FEET, all sizes; black or white, pair..... **5c**

SCISSORS, 4 to 6-in. long; 29c regularly 50c for..... **29c**

BOYS' PANTS BANDS, regularly 10c for..... **5c**

1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Another lot of Golf suitings just received 15c yd.

Every one agrees they are worth more. This is one of the big hits of the season. It is a washable material, but looks exactly like the all-wool goods. Patterns, in fact, were copied from the wool suiting line. No one will imagine anything smarter for seashore or mountain suits, of all prevailing styles, and REMEMBER—IT IS WASHABLE. Good assortment of patterns. All light ground styles, with plaid, checked, striped designs in black, or brown, or blue.

First Floor—Bargain Tables.